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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Erskine Rollins Barbour and
Carl James LaPlace, Jr.

For: Digital Serial Communications Hub

Serial No.: 09/295, 163

Filed: April 20, 1999

Assignee:

Group Art Unit: 2666

Examiner: Ronald B. Abelson

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**AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 111 WITH A REQUEST
FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER RULE 114 AND PETITION AND
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir :

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under Rule 111 with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under Rule 114 and Petition and Fee For Extension of Time of the above-identified application. Fees required are described and determined below for this application.

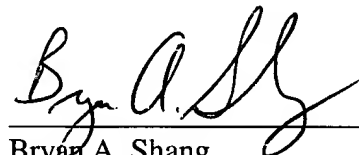
1. Claims Added And Canceled By This Amendment

	Number Before The Entry Of This Amendment	Number Canceled By This Amendment	Number Added By This Amendment	Number After This Amendment
Total Claims	9	0	9	18
Independent Claims	2	0	2	4

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2. Applicant herein petitions for an extension of time for a period of 2 months to respond to the Examiner's Action, dated June 2, 2004 (the time to respond to which having been set to expire on 9/2/2004).
3. Please charge the sum of \$1308.00 and any additional fees which may be required or credit any refunds due applicant to Deposit Account No. 05-0877. A duplicate copy of this Amendment Transmittal is enclosed.

Date: 11/2/04

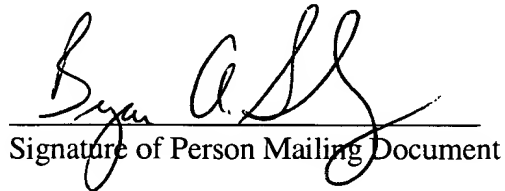


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